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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiro YAHATA et al.

Serial No. 08/701,457

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For: ANTENNA FOR TRANSPONDER AND TRANSPONDER

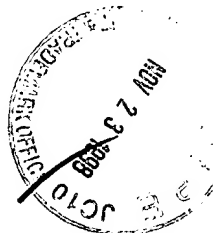
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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November 23, 1998

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 1998, extended to November 22, 1998 by a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

12. (Twice Amended) A plate transponder comprising two plate antennas composed of a wound conductor on a magnetic core composed of layered metallic thin plates, and ^a in air-core antenna composed of a spirally wound conductor,

wherein said [three antenna] two plate antennas and said air-core antenna have respective axes which are mutually perpendicular to one another.